

08-31-01
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

PATENT
A

Total Pages _____



Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: **Riff et al.**
MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTED NETWORK SCHEME FOR REMOTE PATIENT MANAGEMENT
CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, "EXPRESS No. EL 799 066 260 US, on this 29th day of August, 2001

Sue McCoy

Printed Name

Sue McCoy

Signature

J1040 U.S. PRO
09/943193
08/29/01



Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Patent Application Transmittal**
 Specification:
 Total pages: 52 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 32 sheets; Claims 19 sheets; Abstract 1)
 Drawings:

Total sheets: 8

formal informal

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: (UNEXECUTED)

- newly executed
 copy from prior application
 Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
 Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

Accompanying application parts:

- Notification of filing a
 Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
 Assignment cover sheet
 Information Disclosure Statement
 PTO Form 1449
 Copies of IDS citations
 Preliminary Amendment
 A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
 Return Postcard

IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- Continuation Divisional
of prior application No. _____ / _____.
 Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation
 division continuation in part
of application number _____, filed _____.
- Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: _____.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/228,961, filed August 29, 2000, Serial No.(s) 60/228,674, filed August 29, 2000, Serial No.(s) 60/228,696, filed August 29, 2000, Serial No.(s) 60/228,685, filed August 29, 2000, Serial No.(s) 60/228,645, filed August 29, 2000, Serial No.(s) 60/228,699, filed August 29, 2000, Serial No.(s) 60/228,698, filed August 29, 2000, Serial No.(s) 60/228,697, filed August 29, 2000, and Serial No.(s) 60/228,696, filed August 29, 2000.

Address all future correspondence to: Girma Wolde-Michael, Reg. No. 36,724
MEDTRONIC, INC., MS 301
7000 Central Avenue NE
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432
phone: (763)514-6402

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	74	20	= 54	x 18	972
Independent Claims	30	3	= 27	x 80	2160
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			+ 270	0
Basic Filing Fee				710	
				TOTAL	3842

Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$3842.00 (Filing Fee) for a total of **\$3842.00**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Girma Wolde-Michael

Girma Wolde-Michael, Reg. No. 36,724
MEDTRONIC, INC.
7000 Central Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432
Telephone: (763) 514-6402

Date

08/29/01